THE COLUMBIAN MIRROR
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

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VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue Store (corner of Prince and Water streets)

A VARIETY OF

WET & DRY GOODS.

Of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The VENDUE MASTERS will always keep the Store open for the reception of GOODS, and selling of such articles therein between the times of public sales as may be on limitation. They likewise offer their services in transacting any kind of Commission Business.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 5th, 1796.

PUBLIC SALES.

On Friday next at 10 o'clock, will be peremptorily sold at the Vendue Store,

About three hundred pounds worth of

DRY GOODS,

On a credit of 6 and 9 months, for negotiable notes, with approved endorsers,

Consisting of

Cloths, muslins, sackings,

calicoes, stuffs, linens, tickings, gloves, thread, &c. &c.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

Dec. 17.

FOR SALE,

On the third of January,

That valuable Brick House

and Lot, situate on Prince Street, near the Warehouses of Shreve and Lawrason, and now occupied by Thomas Steele, 17½ feet front, 44 feet 4 inches deep. The above property will be sold in fee simple, clear of all encumbrances. Terms of sale ¼ cash, ¼ in 9 months, and the remaining ½ in 18 months. Approved negotiable notes, or a mortgage on the property, will be required.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

December 10.

To be Sold at Auction.

On Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock,

THE SLOOP

JOVIAL FARMER,

Lying at Mr. Hughes's yard.

Dec. 17

I HAVE six good Waggon Horses, some of which are fit for the saddle, that I wish to sell, and will take a reasonable price for them.

JOHN GILL.

December 17.

COAL.

1500 bushels James river

COAL, of the best quality, for sale at the wharf of the subscribers.

ROB. & JAS. HAMILTON.

Dec. 17.

THE Books and Vouchers for Debts, due to Oswald, Dennistoun, and Co. of Glasgow, for transactions at their Stores in Colchester, under the direction of Mr. Hector Ross, and afterwards Mr. John Gibson—and at Aquia, under the direction of Mr. John Gibson, and afterwards of the late Mr. John Murray, are now in the possession of Mr. Mungo M. Hancock, at Dumfries, and all persons indebted are requested to make payment to said Mungo M. Hancock, who is authorised to grant acquittances for the same.

JOHN LAIRD, attorney for
OSWALD, DENNISTOUN & CO.

George-Town, Dec. 17.

Wanted to Hire,

FIFTEEN or Twenty likely negro fellows, for which a generous price will be given. For terms apply to

NICHOLAS VOSS.

Fairfax Street, Dec. 15.

Freight wanted.

The Brig

NEPTUNE,

An excellent new vessel lying at Harper's wharf, Jonathan Luce, Master, will take on freight 7 or 800 barrels for Boston or New-York, and will positively sail on Sunday next—weather permitting. Apply to Samuel Dillaway on board, or to

JOHN G. LADD.

December 13.

For Charter,

THE BRIG

Virginia,

Burthen 300 hhds of tobacco.—For terms apply to

SHREVE & LAWRASON.

Who have for sale—Queen's ware in crates, well assorted; glass ware; double Gloucester cheese in hampers; Liverpool salt in sacks and loose; pipes in boxes; pearl barley in kegs; barr lead; candles by the box

Oct. 18. tf.

One Shilling & Six Pence REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on the 28th of November last, an apprentice lad, named JOHN LESTER, between 16 and 17 years of age, dark streight hair, dark eyes, and much given to swearing, lying, rogueing and thieving. Had on when he went off, a short blue jacket, and trousers. Whoever brings the said apprentice home to me shall have the above reward, but no charges paid.

Dec. 17. JOHN SHEPPARD.

Bank of Alexandria,

December 14, 1796.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Bank of Alexandria, that an election will be held at the Court house in this town, on the third Monday in January next, for the purpose of choosing nine Directors of the said bank for the ensuing year, agreeable to charter.

By order of the President and Directors.

GURDEN CHAPIN, Cashier.

December 15.

TO THE STOCK-HOLDERS OF THE BANK OF ALEXANDRIA.

GENTLEMEN,

AS your annual election is at hand, I take this opportunity to return you my grateful acknowledgments for the favor you have done me by electing me one of the Directors of your Bank for several years past. Having formed a resolution to retire from that honorable station, it seems proper for me to declare it in this public manner, that no votes may be thrown away on me. My resignation would have taken place some time ago, but it appeared to be my duty to continue till the *Stock-holders* should have an opportunity to fill the vacancy.

With sentiments of esteem and respect,
I am your obliged friend,
Wm. HARTSHORNE.

December 15. 3w

JUST PUBLISHED,
And for sale by J. V. Thomas,

THE GENTLEMAN'S POLITICAL ALMANAC,

For 1797.

Ornamented with the heads of Thomas Jefferson and James Madison, containing besides the common almanac, short observations and directions for gardening for every month of the year—the American Gazetteer—lists of the different Officers of Government—both Houses of Congress—Courts, &c. &c.

—ALSO—

Common Almanac's,

English and Dutch.

December 15. 2w

APPRENTICES INDENTURES
FOR SALE
AT THIS OFFICE.

Mandeville & Jamesson,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

Four boxes, } IRISH LINENS well
One Bale } assorted.
Twenty puncheons 4th proof Rum,
Fresh Raisins in kegs, boxes, & jars,
Do. Figs in frails and jars,
Do. Grapes in jars,
Soft shelled Almonds,
A few boxes Sweetmeats,
Do. Capers.

Also—Coarse and fine Salt, with a very general assortment of Groceries, which they will sell for cash, or at the usual credit.

☞ A good Clerk wanted.

Also, a Black Man to hire as a Porter by the year.

Dec. 8.

A CAUTION.

ALL persons are cautioned from taking an assignment of a certain note drawn by Robert Young and Co. for the sum of 1435 75-100 in favor of John Jamieson, and by him endorsed to Messrs. Evans and Baxly of Baltimore. The note was dated the 27 of September, payable 60 days after date, and negotiable in the Bank of Alexandria. It was enclosed under cover to me from Baltimore, the 23 ult. but has never come to hand. As proper means are taken to prevent the payment of it, should it appear through any improper channel, it will be useless to any person; but it is necessary that the public should be apprised of the circumstance, to prevent imposition.

JOHN M'IVER.

December 15.

To Let,

For a term of years.

THAT white frame house, with large convenient cellars, kitchen, stable, and yard, &c. adjoining Hamilton's wharf. For terms apply to

ROBERT HENDERSON.

N. B. I have one of the best stands in Alexandria, for a retail Store to let, with apartments for a family.

Dec. 17 3t

Five Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY on the 8th inst. from the ship Eliza, in this port, an apprentice lad, named PRESTLY THORNTON COKE. He is about 5 feet, 8 inches high, and between 17 and 18 years of age. The above reward will be given for apprehending and delivering said boy either to me, or on board the Eliza.—All persons are hereby forewarned from harbouring or carrying him off at their peril.

Wm. WILSON.

Dec. 15.

THE subscribers have imported in the last vessels from London, and Liverpool,

A CONSIDERABLE ASSORTMENT OF

FALL GOODS.

Which they will dispose of on liberal terms, by the piece or package, to punctual men.

Wm. B. MAGRUDER & CO.

George-Town, Nov. 3. eptf.

Wanted Immediately,

AN Overseer on the shares, on Shanandoah river, to work ten fellows with good horses, &c. found. The land is very good, and a very good share will be allowed. Any person that may suit, will no doubt, produce satisfactory testimony of his ability, honesty, sobriety and industry. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Korn and Wisemiller, Alexandria, or to John Holker on Shenandoah river, Frederick County.

Nov 25. 3m ep.

JUST RECEIVED,
From New-York, and for sale by
STEPHEN ALLEY,
A general assortment of
Ladies', Gentlemens', and Childrens' SHOES, &c.

December 8.

Figs and Almonds,

In Casks and Boxes, For sale by

J. G. LADD.

December 8.

A GOOD STAND FOR BUSINESS IS OFFERED FOR SALE:

THAT two story Frame House, at present occupied as a Shoe Store, by Messrs. Josiah Faxon and Co. situate on the north side of Prince Street. The lot is 20 feet front and 88 feet 8½ inches deep, and then widening to 26 feet, afterwards extending that breadth 89 feet to Wales' alley, making the whole convenient, there being sufficient room for a warehouse on the back lot. For further particulars apply to

JOHN & THO'S. VOWELL.

December 3. tf

FALL GOODS.

Joseph Riddle & Co.

HAVE IMPORTED

In the ship Henry from London, the ships Two Sisters, the Maria Margaretta, the Catharine, and the Virginia, from Liverpool,

A VERY GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

PIECE GOODS, & HARDWARE,

Also, Pewter, Steel, Nails, Lead, & Shot, Porter and Cheese, Allum, Madder, and Copperas, Seine and Sewing Twine, and Queen's Ware in Crates, well assorted, which they offer for sale at their Warehouse on Swift's alley, opposite Patton and Butcher's Store. October 27.

Bennett and Watts,

Have received by the Brig Liberty, from Philadelphia, the following GOODS, which they offer for sale on moderate terms,

Brass and Brass Headed

And Irons, brass and polished steel Fenders, hand bellows, tongs and shovels, Crowley steel in faggots, German do. anvils, and vices, of all sizes, post coffee-mills, copper teakettles, joiners plains, Scotch braces and bitts, saws of all kinds, best claw hammers and augers, best FF English glazed gun powder a box of very neat gentlemens', ladies', and childrens' hats, made in the English fashion, mens' English shoes, patent fleecy hosiery, a variety of oil cloths best 10-4 Flanders bed bunts, seine twine of the 1st quality, folio and quarto post paper, foolscap and common do. seal leather, nails, brads, spikes & sprigs, Ticklenburgs, Hessian and British osnaburgs, wool and cotton cards in boxes, tambouring silk and cotton of all colours, tea trays, waiters, &c. &c.

December 10.

FOR SALE,

A HOUSE and Lot, on Fairfax-street, in fee simple, lying north, and adjoining to Bryan Hampson's, now occupied by John Duffey.—The lot is 33 feet front, and 100 feet deep. The house is a large 2 story frame, with a back building of brick, with a cellar under the whole. There is also a frame stable on this lot.

One other Lot of Ground on Wolf-street, 80 feet, running back 106 feet 5 inches to a 10 feet alley on which is erected a back frame building, in which Thomas Irwin now resides. This lot is subject to a ground rent of four pounds per annum. For terms apply to

October 13, JOHN JANNEY.

Spanish Hides,

BLOWN SALT,
PORK,
TAR,
COFFEE,
ANTIGUA RUM,
ENGLISH CHEESE,
LONDON PORTER in Hampers,
One trunk of IRISH LINENS,
Some elegant CLOCKS,

FOR SALE BY

Fletcher & Otway.

ALSO,

An Elegant Charriot,

Of the best workmanship, made in Paris, with harness complete; and

A Riding Chair.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

SENATE'S ADDRESS.

FROM THE GAZETTE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12.

At 12 o'clock this day, the Senate in a body, waited on the President of the United States at his house, when the Vice-President presented the following address in answer to his Speech to both Houses at the opening of the session.—

We thank you, sir, for your faithful and detailed exposure of the existing situation of our country; and we sincerely join in sentiments of gratitude to an overruling Providence, for the distinguished share of public prosperity, and private happiness, which the people of the United States so peculiarly enjoy.

We are fully sensible of the advantages that have resulted from the adoption of measures (which you have successfully carried into effect) to preserve peace, cultivate friendship, and promote civilization, amongst the Indian tribes, on the western frontiers:—feelings of humanity, and the most solid political interests, equally encourage the continuance of this system.

We observe with pleasure, that the delivery of the military posts, lately occupied by the British forces, within the territory of the United States, was made with cordiality and promptitude, as soon as circumstances would admit; and that the other provisions of our treaties with Great-Britain and Spain, that were objects of eventual arrangement, are about being carried into effect, with entire harmony and good faith.

The unfortunate, but unavoidable difficulties, that opposed a timely compliance with the terms of the Algerine treaty, are much to be lamented, as they may occasion a temporary suspension of the advantages to be derived, from a solid peace with that power, and a perfect security from its predatory warfare: at the same time, the lively impressions that affected the public mind, on the redemption of our captive fellow-citizens, afford the most laudable incentives to our exertions, to remove the remaining obstacles.

We perfectly coincide with you in opinion, that the importance of our commerce demands a naval force for its protection against foreign insult and depredation, and our solicitude to attain that object will be always proportionate to its magnitude.

The necessity of accelerating the establishment of certain useful manufactures, by the intervention of legislative aid and protection, and the encouragement due to agriculture, by the creation of boards, (composed of intelligent individuals) to patronise this primary pursuit of society, are subjects which will readily engage our most serious attention.

A national university may be converted to the most useful purposes—The science of legislation, being so essentially dependent on the endowments of the mind, the public interests must receive effectual aid from the general diffusion of knowledge; and the United States will assume a more dignified station, among the nations of the earth, by the successful cultivation of the higher branches of literature.

A military academy may be likewise rendered equally important. To aid and direct the physical force of the nation, by cherishing a military spirit, enforcing a proper sense of discipline, and inculcating a scientific system of tactics, is consonant to the soundest maxims of public policy: connected with, and supported by such an establishment, a well regulated militia, constituting the natural defence of the country, would prove the most effectual, as well as economical preservative of peace.

We cannot but consider with serious apprehensions, the inadequate compensations of the public officers, especially of those in the more important stations. It is not only a violation of the spirit of a public contract, but is an evil so extensive in its operation, and so destructive in its consequences, that we trust it will receive the most pointed legislative attention.

We sincerely lament, that whilst the conduct of the United States has been uniformly impressed with the character of equity, moderation, and love of peace, in maintainance of all their foreign relationships, our trade should be so harrassed by the cruisers and agents of the republic of France throughout the extensive departments of the West-Indies.

Whilst we are confident that no cause of complaint exists, that could authorize an interruption of our tranquility, or disengage that republic from the bonds of amity, cemented by the faith of treaties, we cannot but express our deepest regrets that official communications have been made to you, indicating a more serious disturbance of our commerce. Although we cherish the expectation, that a sense of justice, and a consideration of our mutual interests, will moderate their councils; we are not unmindful of the situation in which events may place us, nor unprepared to adopt that system of conduct which is compatible with the dignity of a respectable nation, and necessity may compel us to pursue.

We cordially acquiesce in the reflection that the United States under the operation of the federal government, have experienced a most rapid aggrandizement and prosperity, as well political as commercial.

Whilst contemplating the causes that produce this auspicious result, we must acknowledge the excellence of the constitutional system and the wisdom of the legislative provisions; but we should be deficient in gratitude and justice, did we not attribute a great portion of these advantages to the virtue, firmness, and talents of your administration; which have been conspicuously displayed in the most trying times, and on the most critical occasions. It is, therefore, with the sincerest regret, that we now receive an official notification of your intentions to retire from the public employments of your country.

When we review the various scenes of your public life, so long and so successfully devoted to the most arduous services, civil and military;—as well, during the struggles of the American revolution, as the convulsive periods of a recent date, we cannot look forward to your retirement, without our warmest affections and most anxious regards accompanying you; and without mingling with our fellow-citizens at large, the sincerest wishes for your personal happiness, that sensibility and attachment can express.

The most effectual consolation that can offer for the loss we are about to sustain, arises from the animating reflection, that the influence of your example will extend to your successors, and the United States thus continue to enjoy an able, upright, and energetic administration.

JOHN ADAMS, Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

PRESIDENT'S ANSWER.

The following is the Reply of the President.

Gentlemen,

It affords me great satisfaction, to find in your address, a concurrence in sentiment with me, on the various topics which I presented for your information and deliberation; and that the latter will receive from you, an attention proportioned to their respective importance.

For the notice you take of my public services, civil and military, and your kind wishes for my personal happiness, I beg you to accept my cordial thanks. Those services, and greater, had I possessed ability to render them, were due to the unanimous calls of my country; and its approbation is my abundant reward.

When contemplating the period of my retirement, I saw virtuous and enlightened men, among whom I relied on the discernment and patriotism of my fellow-citizens, to make the proper choice of a successor: Men who would require no influential example to ensure to the United States "an able, upright, and energetic administration." To such men, I shall cheerfully yield the palm of genius and talents to serve our common country: but at the same time, I hope I may be indulged in expressing the consoling reflection (which consciousness suggests) and to bear it with me to my grave, that none can serve it with purer intentions than I have done; or with a more disinterested zeal.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

VERMONT ADDRESS.

On the 13th inst. Elijah Paine and Isaac Tichenor, Esqs. senators in congress from the state of Vermont, pursuant to a resolution of the council and general assembly of Vermont, presented to the President of the United States the following Address, passed by the unanimous voice of both branches of the legislature of Vermont, October 25th, 1796

An address from the legislature of the state of Vermont, to the President of the United States.

SIR,

From the unrecognized situation of this state, the legislature had not an opportunity in common with her sister states, to anticipate, by an address, the blessings, that were expected from your administration. Permit us now, with sincere satisfaction, to assure you, that the event has justified the most sanguine hopes of the legislature of Vermont, and their constituents.

When we contract the gloomy aspect, both of our domestic and foreign affairs, a few years since, with the flattering prospect now before us, we at once appreciate the advantages which immediately result from our general government, and the justice, magnanimity, and moderation which has marked your administration. Convinced of our true interest, you have successfully opposed faction, and maintained that neutrality, so neceeeffary to our national honor and peace. Accept, Sir, the only acknowledgment in our power to make, or in yours to receive, the gratitude of a free people. Ardently as we wish your continuance in public office, yet, when we reflect on the years of anxiety you have spent in your country's service, we must reluctantly acquiesce in your wishes, and consent that you should pass the evening of your days, in reviewing a well spent life, and looking forward to scenes beyond the grave, where our prayers shall ascend, for a complete reward, for all your services in a happy immortality.

We receive your address to your fellow-citizens, as expressive of the highest zeal for their prosperity and containing the best advice to ensure its continuance. We cannot, sir, close this address (probably the last public communication we may have occasion to make to you) without assuring you of our affection and respect—may the shade of private life be as grateful to you as the splendor of your public life has been useful to your country! We shall recollect you with filial affection—your advice as an estimable legacy; and shall pride ourselves, in teaching our children the importance of that advice, and an humble imitation of your example.

To which the President returned the following Answer.

To Elijah Paine and Isaac Tichenor, Esqrs. Senators in Congress, from the state of Vermont.

GENTLEMEN,

With particular pleasure I receive the unanimous address of the council and general assembly of the state of Vermont. Although but lately admitted into the union, yet the importance of your state, its love of liberty, and its energy, were manifested in the earliest periods of the revolution which established our independence. Unconnected in name only, but in reality united with the confederated states, these felt and acknowledged the benefits of your co-operation. Their mutual safety and advantage duly appreciated, will never permit this union to be dissolved.

I enjoy great happiness in the testimony you have presented, and in the other proofs exhibited from various parts of our country, that the operations of the general government have justified the hopes of our citizens at its formation, which is recognized as the æra of national prosperity. The voluntary acknowledgments of my fellow-citizens, persuade me to believe, that my agency has contributed to produce this effect. This belief will be to me a source of permanent satisfaction, and those acknowledgments, a rich reward.

My sincere thanks are due, and I beg you, gentlemen, to make them acceptable to the council and general assembly of the state of Vermont, for the very obliging and affectionate terms in which they notice me and my public services. To such confidence and support, as I have experienced from councils, legislative assemblies, and the great body of American citizens, I owed the best exertions of every faculty I possessed; happy now in the reflection, that our joint labours have been crowned with success.—When withdrawn to the shade of private life, I shall view with growing pleasure, the increasing prosperity of the United States: in the perfect protection of their government, I trust to enjoy my retirement in tranquility; and there while indulging a favorite wish of my heart in agricultural pursuits, I may hope to make even my private business and amusement of some use to my country.

G. WASHINGTON.

United States, 12th Dec. 1796.

JOHN PITTMAN,
GOLD-SMITH & WATCH-MAKER
RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of Alexandria, and the public in general, that he has begun business in this town, in Fairfax near Prince Street, and opposite Mr. James Kennedy's Druggist Store, where he intends paying strict attention to the commands he may be favored with in his line of business.

Ladies and Gentlemen who wish their miniatures set, may rely on having them done on as reasonable terms as could be done elsewhere, and in the most approved manner. Also, Mourning and Fancy Lockets, Rings, &c. done with hair devices, or hair plaited, as may be required, and no pay will be required for any article not properly executed.

He has for sale a few warranted watches; chains, seals, keys, trinkets, &c. also, some ready made gold and silver work.

An apprentice under 14 years of age, of good qualities and connections, would be taken on good terms to the above business.

December 20. 2w

ANDREW WALES
Takes this method of acquainting his friends and the public in general,
THAT HE HAS FOR SALE,
AT HIS BREWERY,
Strong and Small Beer.
He has also GRAINS and YEAST for sale, and continues to purchase Barley as usual.

December 20. 1w3w

BLANK BONDS
FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

Alexandria, December 20.

LEGISLATURE OF VIRGINIA.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

DECEMBER 10.

Mr. Pierce reported, from the committee appointed to examine the treasurer's account, that the committee had met a committee from the Senate, in the treasurer's office, and according to order, examined the same, and had jointly agreed to the following report:

Your committee find, that at the last annual settlement of the treasury accounts, viz. To the 30th day of September, 1795, there remained a balance in the treasury of 88,412 dollars and 67 cents.

Your committee find also, that since the said settlement, there hath been received, on public account, by Jaquelin Ambler, Treasurer, the sums following, viz. On account of the arrearages of the revenue taxes of 1782, the sum of 4143 dollars and 52 cents: On account of the arrearages of the revenue taxes of 1783, the sum of 2772 dollars and 29 cents: On account of the arrearages of the revenue taxes of 1784, the sum of 2136 dollars and 54 cents: On account of the arrearages of the revenue taxes of 1786, the sum of 1236 dollars and 92 cents: On account of the arrearages of the revenue taxes of 1787, the sum of 690 dollars and 7 cents: On account of the arrearages of the revenue taxes of 1788, the sum of 2403 dollars and 41 cents: On account of the arrearages of the revenue taxes of 1789, the sum of 5135 dollars and 81 cents: On account of the arrearages of the revenue taxes of 1790, the sum of 6747 dollars and 1 cent: On account of the arrearages of the revenue taxes of 1791, the sum of 1745 dollars and 26 cents: On account of the arrearages of the revenue taxes of 1792, the sum of 1974 dollars and 97 cents: On account of the arrearages of the revenue taxes of 1793, the sum of 5999 dollars and 42 cents: On account of the arrearages of the revenue taxes of 1794, the sum of 77,595 dollars and 28 cents: And on account of the arrearages of the revenue taxes of 1795, the sum of 37,341 dollars and 66 cents: Also for the purchase of unappropriated lands, the sum of 71,995 dollars and 32 cents: From the clerks of courts, the sum of 2377 dollars and 19 cents: From inspectors of tobacco, the sum of 10,992 dollars and 83 cents: For composition money on surveys, the sum of 347 dollars and 87 cents: For redemption of lands returned for the non-payment of taxes, the sum of 96 dollars and 8 cents: On sundry accounts, as stated in the general account, pages 144, 145, and 146, the sum of 39,162 dollars and 57 cents: And from the Register of the land-office, the sum of 18,859 dollars and 11 cents. Your committee find also, that there hath been received on account of the arrearages of the certificate tax, the sum of 2914 dollars and 86 cents. All the aforementioned sums your committee find have been received by the said treasurer, from the 1st of October, 1795, to the 30th of September, 1796, both inclusive; amounting in the whole (including the balance which remained at the last settlement) to 385,080 dollars and 66 cents.

Your committee find further, that the said Treasurer hath disbursed and admitted in discount, agreeably to law, to the amount of 220,425 dollars and 46 cents, as appears by the receipts to us produced; the corresponding warrants, after having been carefully examined and compared with the receipts, were burnt.

Your committee find also, that a loss has been sustained on the sales of the public tobacco, to the amount of 949 dollars and 47 cents, as appears by the statement hereto annexed.

Your committee find further, that the said Treasurer hath admitted in part for one tenth of the arrearages of the land tax, as the law directs, of the bills of credit of the 18th of March, 1780, commonly called 1 for 40 money, to the amount of 88 dollars, which bills were produced to the committee, examined, and burnt.

Your committee find also, that the said Treasurer hath admitted in discount, as the law directs for the arrearages of the certificate tax, certificates and warrants for supplies, to the amount of 2587 dollars and 98 cents, as appears by the receipts to us produced; the corresponding vouchers, after having been carefully examined and compared, were burnt. These credits being all duly stated, there remained a balance on the 30th of September, 1796, due from the treasury, of 161,029 dollars and 75 cents, as will appear by the general account hereto annexed. That the said balance was duly accounted for except the sum of 5 cents, the annexed certificate, signed by the members of council duly authorised to examine the Treasurer's office, will prove; to which certificate, and the accounts hereto annexed, your committee beg leave to refer.

DECEMBER 11.

The Virginia Assembly, after a variety of amendments, substitutions, additions, and curtailments, have finally agreed to the following Address to the President of the United States:

TO

GEORGE WASHINGTON,

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

SIR,

You having in an affectionate address to the people of the United States, declined a re-election to the Chief Magistracy of the nation, to which you would have been ever called by the public voice; the General Assembly of Virginia would be unfaithful to the feelings of their constituents, and regardless of their own, if they silently beheld an event long deprecated by your fellow-citizens. While they deplore the resolution which will deprive the nation of its first hope, they are, unable to repress those sensations of gratitude and esteem arising from the prospect of her beloved citizen's return into the bosom of his native state: and which services, precious as your's excite in every breast. On a review of the whole tenor of your life, so strongly marked by wisdom, valor and patriotism, they feel themselve stimulated to bestow upon you the best reward which freemen can give, and the most grateful a mind like yours, can receive. And they have a pleasing and firm assurance that their posterity to the most remote generations and the friends of true and genuine liberty and of the rights of man, throughout the world, and in all succeeding ages, will unite in the acclamation, while with one voice they declare that you have never ceased to deserve well of your country.

To this permit them to add their fervent supplications to Heaven, that you may long continue to enjoy those blessings which you have been so instrumental in procuring to your country, and in that repose which you have always sacrificed in obedience to the will of the nation, that you may ever possess the heart-felt satisfaction of beholding its happiness and prosperity encrease under the auspices of that liberty and of that government which your valor and wisdom have so essentially contributed to establish and maintain.

The Jerusha, Stevens, of this port, arrived at Charleston on the 1st inst. —passage 11 days.

In the Federal House of Representatives on Thursday last, the reported answer to the President's address, underwent much discussion, and several amendments were made. The address finally passed. We shall give it with a sketch of the proceedings in our next.

ELECTION RETURNS

FOR

PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

	Adams.	Jeff.	Pinck.	Burr.
Massachusetts,	16	0	13	0
Connecticut,	9	0	4	0
New-York,	12	0	12	0
Pennsylvania,	1	14	2	13
New-Jersey,	7	0	7	0
Delaware,	3	0	3	0
Maryland,	7	4	4	3
Virginia,	1	20	1	1
N. Carolina*,	1	11	1	6
	57	49	47	23

* We are assured that this statement is correct. The scattering votes were, for George Washington 1—J. Iredell 3—and Charles C. Pinckney 1.

By Post.

PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 15.

Extract from a letter from a respectable mercantile house in Liverpool, dated 20th October.

"It does not appear to us probable that the negotiation which is entered upon will terminate in peace."

The foregoing extract is from a letter brought by the brig Rebecca, Capt. Thompson, this day arrived from Liverpool.

Liverpool papers to 25th October, we learn, are in town—they make no mention of any hopes of peace.

Extract from a letter received from a respectable house in Newry (Ireland) via New-York, dated Newry, October 19.

"We are fully of opinion that it will not answer for you to go very largely in the flaxseed line, as undoubtedly many in America will suffer this season by that article, as the high price it bore last year will be a great allurement; we hardly know what to advise you to ship to this country, owing to the manufactories being stopped. Business of all kinds is at a stand, and our yeomanry are put under arms; magazines are placed at convenient distances, and well guarded by his majesty's troops, and are to be opened on the appearance of the French on our coast, which is momently expected, (but what have we to fear, should those very arms which are placed to protect us from a foreign enemy, be turned against ourselves) which God forbid."

NEW-YORK, DECEMBER 15.

MR. M'LEAN,

As every circumstance tending to the discovery of incendiaries must be interesting, you will please to publish the following in your Gazette.

A SUBSCRIBER.

ALARMING!

The following Conversation was lately overheard by a Lady in King-street, the Wife of a respectable Merchant, between two French and three American Negroes:

French Negro.—"Ah, you Americans are animals; you do not know how to set fire—we at the Cape know better."

American.—"We suppose it will be best to do it the next time the wind is high."

French.—"Aye; the next will be by the Banks, and we will do what we please with their Bank Notes."

SERIOUS CAUSE OF ALARM.

Citizens of New-York, you are once more called upon to attend to your safety. It is no longer a doubt—wrap the whole of it, in flames!—The house of Mr. Lewis Ogden, in Pearl-street, has been twice set on fire—the evidence of malicious intention is indubitable—and he sent his black man, suspected, to prison. Last night an attempt was made to set fire to Mr. Lindsay's and Knox's house in Washington street.—The combustibles left for the purpose are preserved as evidence of the fact. Another attempt, we learn, was made last night in Beekman-street. A bed was set on fire under a child and his cries awakened his family.

Rouse, fellow-citizens and magistrates—your lives and property are at stake.—Double your night-watch—and confine your servants.

BOSTON, DEC. 9.

VERMONT ELECTORS.

We have heard no reason for setting aside the Vermont Electors, that appears of importance sufficient to produce so disagreeable an effect. The first reason, that the appointment of the Electors was authorized by a resolve of the Legislature, and not by a Law—is chimerical: A Resolve is paramount to a Law. The second reason, that these Electors were appointed 36 days preceeding the 1st Wednesday in December, instead of "*within* 34 days preceding" that day—we are told is not founded upon fact—as they were absolutely chosen within the legal term.

It will be a lamentable misfortune indeed, if any thing actually exists to prevent the voice of Vermont from being heard, on so interesting an occasion.

WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 17.

We are happy to understand that a person of respectability of character, and of knowledge in the business is about to establish a Sugar Manufacture on the Eastern Branch.

Great Falls of Potomac.

THE President and Board of Directors having ordered me to considerably encrease the number of their hands,—I am ready to engage from 50 to 100 servants on liberal terms for one year.

Any person disposed to send 20 hands, may send with their people an overseer, who will have from 20 to 30 dollars per month, and have the sole direction and charge of the people he brings.

The people will be allowed good rations, a blanket, and medical assistance, should any ailment take place, a doctor being engaged for the use of the workers. I will also give good allowance to a woman who will cook for each squad. Application to be made to me personally or by letter directed thus,

CHRISTOPHER MYERS,
Engineer to the Potomac Comp.
MATILDA,
Via Alexandria.

December 20. tf

Transylvania Lands.

THOSE who are desirous of purchasing shares in Henderson and Co's grant from Virginia, on Green and Ohio Rivers, and from North Carolina in Powell's Valey, may hear of a person willing to dispose of the same by applying to the printer.

N. B. Having been disappointed by former purchasers, no credit will be given; but for cash the said lands will be sold a great bargain, and titles immediately signed.

Also, 50 000 acres rich Green Swamp lands for sale, and near Waccamaw river, in Brunswick county, North Carolina.

Dec. 20.

FOR SALE.

EIGHT Hundred and fifty eight acres of Land, situate in Loudoun County within two miles of Middleburgh. This tract is at present divided into five tenements, on which are comfortable farm houses, and the land is well calculated for farming. The terms of sale may be known upon application to Major Powell, in Middleburg, or to the subscriber. JOHN D. ORR.

Sept. 8. tf

FOR SALE,
A FEW DINING SETS OF
ELEGANT
NANKEEN CHINA,
consisting of 188 pieces each.

Liverpool and Cadiz salt in bulk; and salt in sacks—
100 quarter chests Teas of different kinds—
60 puncheons Jamaica, W. Island and continental Rum—
Madeira, Sherry, Lisbon, Teneriffe, Malaga, Corsica and Port Wines, in hhds. pipes and quarter-casks—
French brandy, Holland gin, London bottled porter—
Loaf sugar in barrels, Muscovado sugars—
Coffee—
Cotton in bags.

Rice, indigo, fig blue, copperas, madder rosin, best mustard in bottles, pepper, pimento, nutmegs, mace, cloves, cassia, capers, olives in bottles and jars, anchovies in jugs.

Soal leather of the best quality—Salt-petre, refined and crude—white and brown soap, dipped and mould candles of Philadelphia manufacture—race and ground ginger—Leiper's snuff of different qualities in bladders and bottles.

Also, one box of 7-8 and one do. 4 4 Irish linen, well assorted.

MANDEVILLE & JAMESSON.
October 19. tf

UNION BREWERY.
Strong & Table Beer
is now ready to be delivered to purchasers at the Union Brew-House.
Nov. 29. tf.

GEORGE DRINKER and SAMUEL STANSBURY having entered into partnership under the firm of
Drinker and Stansbury,
In the store formerly occupied by George Drinker, have now opened a general assortment of Ironmongery, Cutlery and Brass Wares, Castings, &c.

White Lead Ground in Oil
Spanish Brown do. do.
Yellow Ochre do. do.

Red lead; Prussian blue; patent yellow; vermilion; verdigrise; chalk; whiting and putty; 7-8, 8-10, 9-11 and 10-12 window glass; powder and shot; copal and common varnish; spirits of turpentine; hatters trimmings; aquia fortis; quick silver; logwood and glue; white soap; mould and dipp'd candles; slates; brushes; corks, &c. &c.

ALSO,

A small assortment of DRY GOODS wholesale, consisting of cloths, cassimers muslins, hosiery, modes, nankeens, ribbons &c. July 14. tf

Rob. Patton & Ch. Scott
HAVE received by sundry vessels from Europe, their Fall supply of Goods, which they are now opening for sale, at their Wholesale Store, King-street.

N. B. They have single and double F Gun-powder, which they will sell by the quantity or cask. Seine Twine by the bundle or larger quantity.
November 5.

Jackson & Dunnington,
HAVE just received and for sale, at their Store in King Street,
A Small Assortment of
HARDWARE,
Consisting of
Copper and Iron Tea Kettles, Gridirons, Chafing Dishes, Box Coffee Mills, Pad Locks, Frying Pans, Spades and Shovels, Razor Straps, Shaving Boxes, Shoe and Hearth Brushes, best steel plate Hand Saws, Carpenter's Rules, Powder and Shot, Gun Worms, Shovels and Tongs, 8d. 10d. 12d. and 20d. Nails, &c. &c.
November 22.

Andrew & Wm. Ramsay
Have imported in the brig Dolly, via. New-York from Oporto, ten pipes, ten hhds. and twenty quarter casks of
PORT WINE,
of a very superior quality which they now offer for sale at their warehouse, King-street.

They have also on hand,

Madeira Wine, in pipes, hhds. and quarter casks. Lisbon do. in pipes. Teneriffe do. in hhds. Sherry do. in quarter casks. Port do. in bottles and a quantity of well assorted bar iron.
Dec. 6. tf

Thomas Breillat,
King Street, opposite Patton and Scott's,
Has for sale, in large or small quantity, in pound papers,
SINGLE AND DOUBLE SEAL
British Battle Gun powder,
F double glazed Gun Powder, F⁹ do. do. superfine calico shirting, double hair ribbon, wholesale or retail, likewise, printed calicoes, muslins, muslinets, dimities, Irish linens, coloured and white thread, darning and tambore cotton, cotton for spinning, thread, lace and edgings, Holland and Manchester tapes, pins and needles, linen, cotton, and silk handkerchiefs, mens', boys', and ladies' hats, bonnet and hat pins, silk and cotton laces tagg'd, shoes and stockings, a variety of flannels, durants and other stuffs, woolen cloths and coatings, negro cotton, mould and wire shirt buttons, best London quality shoe bindings, watch glasses, glass tumblers, tea boxes, trunks, coffee, sugar, soap, candles, tea cadies, locks, hinges, screws, Osnaburgs, ¾ white cotton of a superior quality, 4-4 & 6 4 checks, vinegar, Philadelphia porter, &c. all of which will be sold low for cash.

N. B. Pump and Engine making, pipe boring, and well diging in its various branches, water rose from any depth, or forced to any heighth or distance, also force pumps for keeping cellars dry.
December 10.

For Sale,
A Merchant, Grist, and Saw Mill, in the county of Loudoun, about ten miles from Leesburg, with about 800 acres of land, one half low ground, cleared, and under a good fence. The other half in woods. The Mill house is built of stone, two stories high, 56 feet long, and 40 wide, one pair of large burr stone, and a pair of short hilt stones, for country work. She is well calculated for merchant work, situate on Goose creek, on a never failing stream, about 30 miles from Alexandria, and the same distance from the Federal city. There is on the premises a good miller's house, store house, granery, and stable. The store house is well finished, a large stone chimney, with three fire places, with a kitchen and cellar under the house, well adapted to the accommodation of a small family, and if not sold will be rented to any person that may apply. There is also on the premisses another house not far from the mill, newly built, with two rooms, a stone chimney with two fire places, which will answer a family that may work the farm. One third part of the money to be paid down, the other two thirds in two yearly payments, to be secured, either by a morigage on the premises, or personal security. Apply to the subscriber on the premises.

SIMON TRIPLETT.
December 13.

LANDING
At Harper's wharf, from the brig Neptune Captain Luce, and for sale,
130 Barrels Boston Beef,
20 Barrels N. E. Rum,
5 Pipes French Brandy,
15 Casks fresh Raisins,
30 Bolts Sail cloth,
6 Quarter casks Sherry Wine,
20 Boxes Candles,
20 Do. Soap,
8 Ton Bar Iron,
5 Chests Bohea Tea,
A quantity of Salt and Cheese,
Apply to Samuel Dillaway on board said vessel, or to

JOHN G. LADD.
December 10.

FOR SALE,
By the keg or smaller quantity,
British Glazed Powder
and SHOT, suitable for the rifle, musket, or cannon, a few small bored Guns, Brandy, Rum and Wines, sugar, coffee, chocolate, tamarinds, cramberries, apples and cocoa nuts. An assortment of broad and narrow cloths, blankets and rugs, hats, Irish linens, coarse and fine salt, soal leather, coals, &c.

HOUSE FRAMES,
of the following dimensions,
24 by 18 feet square, two stories—14 by 18 do.—14 by 18, single stories—12 by 16, story and half—12 by 16, and some 18 by 24 feet square, one story. I have likewise a few thousand shingles which I will sell low for cash.

N. B. A generous price given for country hides or skins, Indian corn, beans, rye, flaxseed, &c.

JOHN BARBER.
Harper's wharf, Dec. 13

JUST RECEIVED,
AND FOR SALE BY
Wm. Hartshorne & Sons,
FIVE bales of 3 bushel sacks,
6 sets of elegant China,
200 casks of best New-York Stone Lime,
30 barrels of Tar, and a few puncheons of 4th proof Jamaica Rum,
Also on hand,
Best Swedish and country made Bar Iron,
St. Ubes Salt,
James River Coal,
3d and 4d Nails in casks of 25 and 50 thousand each,
A few bushels warranted Clover seed,
Cambooses of a good size,
And a quantity of Rugs.
December 13.

For Sale.
THE lease of about 10 years of a frame house, with a good kitchen and cellar, situated, and adjoining the above mentioned brick building, fronting on an alley between Water and Union Streets. For terms apply to the subscriber.

JAMES M'HENRY.
November 8. tf

French School.
MR. LEFEBVRE respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Alexandria, and its vicinity, that he is now opening a School at Mr. Mat. F. Bowne's, Royal Street, for the purpose of teaching the French Language. He will also wait upon those at their own houses who find it inconvenient to attend his School.

Mr. Lefebvre hopes that his endeavours will be the more certain of success, as he was born and educated at Paris.

He also means to open an EVENING SCHOOL, from 6 to 9 o'clock, for those whose occupations prevent their attendance in the day. For further information please to apply to Mr. Lefebvre, at Dr. Orr's.
Dec. 8. 1mep.

Private Academy,
AS I am engaged in the education of my own children, I will admit as many scholars as I can faithfully instruct, and no more; and propose to teach Reading, the English Language grammatically, with the principles of Elocution and Composition, Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic, vulgar and decimal, Book-keeping, Mensuration of surfaces and solid bodies, Geography and the Classics.

I will also, if I meet with encouragement, open a separate class for young Ladies, to instruct them in English Grammar, Composition, particularly of letters, &c. Writing, Spelling, Geography, and such a plain system of Arithmetic and keeping accounts, as is peculiarly suited to housewifery.

Any parents or guardians, who incline to honour me with the instruction of their children or wards, may depend on their being respectfully treated; and that every possible exertion to bring them forward in their studies, will be made, by their most obedient servant.

JAMES WILSON,
Fairfax Street, 4 doors above the market-square. Dec. 8. 1m

INSURANCE OFFICE.
A NUMBER of persons having agreed to form themselves into a Company, for the Insurance of Vessels, Cargoes, &c. under the direction of the subscriber, who hereby gives notice, that an Office will be opened for that purpose to-morrow, at Mr. Abert's, and be open every day, Sundays excepted, from 12 till 2 o'clock, where all persons who wish to make insurance will please to apply, when a list of the Members, and the regulations of the company may be seen.

LEMUEL BENT.
Dec. 6.

☞ Said Bent will transact any business in the line of a Broker with attention and fidelity. Apply as above or at his house in St. Asaph Street.

To be Sold,
A Mulatto Joiner and Carpenter, who understands his business. For terms, please to enquire of

BENJAMIN DULANY.
Clermont, Oct. 15. tf.

Blank Manifests for sale at this Office.

THE subscriber offers for sale the following valuable Property:—The E. state on which he now lives, known by the name of CLIFTON-MILLS, containing 325 acres, about 70 of which are cleared, and under good fencing, situate in Loudoun County, Virginia, near the turnpike road leading from Ashby's gap of the Blue Ridge, to Alexandria, from which place, the City of Washington, and George-Town, it is distant about 50 miles. The improvements are a large and well constructed Merchant Mill, with two water wheels and three pair of stones, two of which are burrs—she is in complete repair, with the whole of Evans's machinery, and is capable of manufacturing 300 barrels Flour per week, A saw Mill. A large new stone distillery. forty feet square, with a sufficient quantity of copper to make 50 gallons of spirits per day. A house for the distiller, miller, cooper, waggoner, and blacksmith, with their several shops, &c. A new frame dwelling House, two stories high, with two chimnies and four rooms, handsomely finished, with kitchen, stables, &c. The Mill and Distillery, in point of situation and convenience are inferior to none. Also, the following parcels of Land in Kentucky—10,000 acres on the Red River, in the county of Clarke; 609¼ acres on the waters of Big Sandy, in the county of Bourbon; 4,685 acres in Madison county, within 7 or 8 miles of the Court house; 3,910 acres on the waters of the Rolling Fork, in Nelson county; 3,600 acres on the waters of Stinking Creek, Lincoln county, on which there is a very valuable salt spring; and 7,500 acres, within three miles of Bullit's salt works. Also, a tract of Land in the county of Alleghany, and state of Pennsylvania, containing 500 acres, together with a waggon and team of 5 good young Horses. To any person who will purchase the whole of the above property, the terms will be easy and accommodating. Cash, lots in the Town of Alexandria, Alexandria Bank Stock, or Morris and Nicholson's paper will be taken in payment for the whole or any part.

JOSEPH LEWIS, Jun.
Clifton, Nov. 28. 12wep

PHILIP WANTON,
RESPECTFULLY informs that he has removed his Merchandize to his Store lately occupied by Janney & Irish, in Prince Street, near Ricketts and Newton's new buildings, where he is opening an extensive assortment of HARDWARE, just received from Europe, and selected from several importations.

A few tons of Pot metal well assorted,
A quantity of 56's and smaller weights,
Soal Leather,
Excellent Indigo and Dye Stuffs.
Clover and Timothy seed.

N. B. Having convenient room, intend storage of Flour, and receiving other Merchandize for sale upon commission.

Cash given for flax seed, white beans, bee wax, and various other kinds of produce.
October 27.

HUGH SMITH,
HAS now opened at his store, next door above Mr. Allison's, King Street,
Elegant Nankeen Table
China, full and half sets Tea China, Cups and Saucers, Coffee, do. do. Breakfast do. do. Tea Pots, Bowls, Sugar Dishes, Cream Ewers, and Jugs.

Has also for sale,
Queen's Ware in crates,
well assorted, and in good order, English and German Glass in small boxes, Blankets, Flannels, Scarlet Cardinals, &c. Starch in barrels, and half barrels, Yellow Ochre in barrels, Pipes by the box.

N. B. Country Store keepers may be supplied on low terms with China or Queens Ware repacked with the greatest care.
November 3.

NOTICE.
HAVING left the Continent for the West Indies, for a few months, I have authorised Mr. Peter Desnoes as my agent for transacting the business carried on by me in this town. Those to whom I am indebted are desired to call on him for payment; and those who are indebted to me, will please to pay their respective balances to him.

F. VIVENT.

Said Peter Desnoës, will rent the store and cellar, lately occupied by me in King-street, and has for sale on the usual credit, 19 puncheons of 3d and 4th proof Antigua Rum. December 8. tf

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